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Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time of one month to file a response to the Official Action dated April 9, 2004. This will serve to extend the pendency of this application to and through August 9, 2004. Please charge the requisite fee in the amount of \$55.00 and any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1133. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for the convenience of the Patent and Trademark Office.

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